

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 498-2016

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: November 16, 2016

SUBJECT: INAUGURAL MIAMI BEACH YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

The purpose of this LTC is to notify the City Commission of the exciting partnership between the City of Miami Beach and The Rhythm Foundation to produce the Inaugural Miami Beach Youth Music Festival. Scores of local youth musicians will have a chance to compete for a coveted spot on the festival line up and perform on the famous North Beach Band Shell stage.

A panel composed of professionals in the music industry in addition to our very own Commissioner Alemán will select the acts based on video submissions along with a completed application. Bands and individual performers interested in auditioning must be 18 years and younger and at least one member of the band must either reside in Miami Beach or attend a Miami Beach school. All genres of music are encouraged as well as soloists and group acts. Submissions must be received by December 16, 2016 by 5:00 pm via email to info@northbeachbandshell.com. Selected performers will be announced on or before January 21, 2017.

On March 18, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm the place to be is the North Beach Band Shell as the youth performers take the stage and showcase their talent under the stars with a special guest closing out the show. Further details on the Festival will be distributed as the date approaches.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Cindy Casanova at (305) 673-7730.

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CALLING ALL YOUTH MUSICIANS

Auditions for Miami Beach Youth Music Festival

In partnership with The Rhythm Foundation, the City of Miami Beach will be hosting its inaugural Youth Music Festival and is looking for talent to take center stage at the North Beach Bandshell on Saturday, March 18, 2017. This music festival presents a special opportunity to perform live for a large audience on a professional stage.

Auditions are open for those aged 18 years and younger, and for bands or individuals that perform live music. Performers must play a musical instrument; recorded music is not allowed. Additionally, at least one individual must also be a Miami Beach resident or attend a Miami Beach school.

Those who wish to audition must submit a video recording (YouTube links encouraged) of up to 2 songs via email to info@northbeachbandshell.com by **Friday, December 16, 2016 at 5 p.m.**, along with a completed application that can be found at www.northbeachbandshell.com.

Bands and individual performers of any musical genre are encouraged to participate. Performers must be able to perform a minimum 10 minute set. Judges include third generation musician Stephen Gibb, Gloria Gibb, music industry executive Betsy Perez and Miami Beach Commissioner John Elizabeth Alemán.

Selected youth performers will be announced on or before January 21, 2017.

The Miami Beach Youth Music Festival will include a variety of acts, culminating with a well-known headliner to be announced at a later date.

Rock on Miami Beach!

